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Re: Applicant(s): Donohoe, Brendan; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
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Device and Cutting Device  
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Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: February 27, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 and 2 references; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information in the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

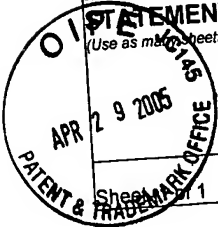
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